

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 2-4

Fast Pitch Tournament

January 10

ISA Softball Tournament

January 17

USSSA Softball Tournament

January 24

NSA* Softball Tournament

January 31

NSA** Softball Tournament

February 27-28

TSA Softball Tournament

March 7

ISA Softball Tournament

March 14 - 15

Sunshine Showdown

March 21

NSA* Softball Tournament

March 28

USSSA Softball Tournament

April 4

ISA Softball Tournament

April 11

USSSA Softball Tournament

April 18

NSA* Softball Tournament

April 25

NSA** Softball Tournament

May 2

ISA Softball Tournament

May 9

NSA** Softball Tournament

May 16

NSA* Softball Tournament

May 23

USSSA Softball Tournament

May 30

NSA** Softball Tournament

Mills Pond Park

2201 NW 9th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33311

Phone: (954) 828 - 8943

Register Online at http://www.fortlauerdale.gov/life/webtrac.htm



MILLS POND PARK is a 130-acre park conveniently located in Northwest Fort Lauderdale. It is easily accessible from I-95, exit east on Oakland Park Boulevard. The park is home to a 5-field state of the art softball complex, 3-multipurpose fields, in addition to many amenities where fun, exercise, or just the enjoyment of the outdoor setting is available for everyone!

AMENITIES

- Lighted Athletic Fields (5 field Softball Complex, Football, Multipurpose)
- Batting Cages

Playground

Restrooms

- Concession
- Open Play Area

- Bleachers
- Grills
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- Fishing
- Pavilions
- Water Skiing
- Radio Controlled Cars
- Picnic Area
- Assembly Hall

Mills Pond Has Something For Every Athlete ...

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Mills Pond Softball Spring Registration

Jan 20 - Feb 4 \$475/team Feb 5- 20 \$525/team

Mills Pond Summer Softball Registration

Registration will take place in May, leagues will begin in June.

Call: (954) 828-8943

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS

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 786-728-4440

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 NSA**
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SENIOR SOFTBALL PROGRAM

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 8:30 - 11:30am Call: (954) 828-8946

Relive your youth! Come out to Mills Pond to join fellow softball enthusiasts enjoying the game. Only those age 50 and older can join in and experience the benefits of softball.

YOUTH SOCCER ACADEMY

Registration begins February 2, Program

begins March 2 - May 29

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 6:30 - 8 pm

Call: (954) 828-8946.

ADULT KICKBALL

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

and Saturday 7 - 9 pm

Visit: www.kickball.com

WATERSKI CLUB

By Membership Only

Visit: www.goldcoastskiclub.com

RADIO CONTROLLED CARS

 $\begin{tabular}{lll} Wednesday, practice & 5 - 11 pm \\ Saturday, races & 7 - 11 pm \end{tabular}$

Call: (954) 818-0395



Adult Softball

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

The Mills Pond Adult Softball Program offers 3 seasons per year on the best fields in South Florida. All five fields are located in the center of the 130-acre park. The softball program is the biggest adult athletic program in the City of Fort Lauderdale. Mills Pond Park offers a dynamic softball venue with three different levels of competition: Competitive, Intermediate, and Recreational. We provide various leagues Sunday through Friday. The divisions offered are Men's, Women's, Coed, and Corporate Coed. Our complex is a state of the art facility and truly a, "Field of Dreams". The park is safe, clean, and well-maintained. The concession stand serves snacks, food, and beverages, including beer.

Spring Season Registration: January 19 - February 20, 2009
Team Registration Fee: \$475 (January 20 - February 4, 2009)

\$525 (February 5 - 20, 2009)

Season Includes: 10 game season, plus playoffs (Top 4 teams per division make playoffs)

Game Times: 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, & 9:45pm

Team Awards: Season & Playoff Champion, Runner Up Individual Awards: Season & Playoffs Team Champions

.44 Core, 400 Compression Game Balls

Schedules & Standings posted online @ www.fortlauderdale.gov/cityparks/mills_pond/index.htm

Summer Season Registration begins in May!

For softball information, call 954-828-8943.

Programming

BROWARD COUNTY R/C (RADIO CONTROLLED) SPEEDWAY

Established in 1987, the R/C speedway is a track which participants of all ages operate radio controlled race cars. Mills Pond has recently been voted the best track in Florida by the FSORS Racing League. Our track is well lit with clay jumps, burms and turns. Practices are Wednesday nights and organized races are on Saturdays. All ages and levels are welcome from beginner to professional. The club has 120 active members who are eager to help the newest and/or youngest participants. So, if you are an R/C car enthusiast looking for a new place to have fun we are the track for you. **Please visit: www.BCRCS.org**





GOLD COAST WATER SKI CLUB

This non-profit organization promotes the sport of Waterskiing at Mills Pond Park, which includes tournaments, slalom skiing, recreational skiing, wakeboarding, trick skiing, and knee boarding. Their goal is to provide a family atmosphere to learn about waterskiing and water safety. Members range in ages from 3 years - 60 years. **Learn more at www.goldskiclubclub.org**

ADULT KICKBALL

The World Adult Kickball Association (WAKA) is one of the fastest growing coed social-athletic organizations in the United States. The Kickball Program at Mills Pond is the same game you used to play in the elementary school, just on a larger, more organized scale. Games are on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. **Please visit: www.kickball.com**



Programming

YOUTH SOCCER ACADEMY

Our experienced soccer instructors will teach the fundamentals of soccer, instill discipline, develop leadership and a sense of accomplishment. Your child can perfect his or her skills under the direction of Licensed & Certified Coaches. The program is offered in monthly sessions from March - May.

Registration begins February 2

Resident Monthly Fee: \$70.00 \$105.00 Non-Resident Monthly: \$17.50 Y.E.S. Monthly Fee:

Y.E.S. Program: Qualify for a Youth Enrichment Scholarship. Applicants must bring proof that the child is currently on the School Board Reduced or Free Lunch Program and Proof of City residency during normal registration hours. All fees are due and payable at time of registration.



PRACTICES: Monday, Wednesday and Friday LOCATION: Mills Pond Multipurpose Fields

TIME: 6:30 - 8 pm **DATES:** March, April & May

BATTING CAGE CONCESSION

Practice your hitting skills at our 8 station cages. Machines can accommodate fast pitch, slow pitch, & base ball speeds. Arrive early for your game and warm up any Monday-Friday, **6-8pm.** Bats, helmets and balls are provided.









Facility Rentals

Assembly Hall - Air-conditioned indoor hall Extras: Kitchen, Tables and Chairs. Capacity: 120 people





6 Pavilions - Outdoor pavilions Extras: Permanent Grill, Picnic Tables NO electricity, water or amplified music

> * Capacity: 12 people * Cost: All day - \$65.00

- **5 Softball Fields** For Tournament Use *Cost: \$120 (youth)/\$150.00 (adult) per field (plus tax)
- 4 Multi-Purpose Fields Available for groups, clubs, and public community use.

For more information, call 954-828-8943.



2009 Spring Facility Guide

Mills Pond Park 2201 NW 9th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 Phone: 954-828-8943 www.fortlauderdale.gov/life

OUR MISSION

To provide the opportunity to experience fun and rewarding recreation programs, event and leisure activities, in an aesthetically pleasing and safe environment accessible to all.

MILLS POND PARK HOURS

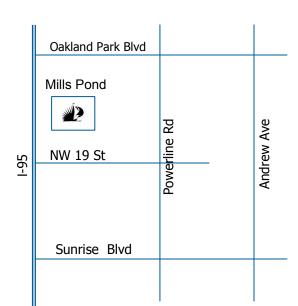
DAILY 7:00 am - 11:00 pm

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARMENT IS LOOKING FOR QUALITY VOLUNTEERS!! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE VISIT

www.fortlauderdale.gov/life/voluteer/volunteer.htm

DIRECTIONS



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